Dr. A. G. Menon.—Before we pass on to the next business of the day, I have the honour to present a petition from the people of the Chittur Taluk. I do not know whether it is to be presented when the Bill is taken into consideration.

President.—Only when the Bill is taken into consideration.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It is not stated clearly.

President.—Under S. O. 60 (1) (a), petitions to the Council must relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council. The petition should be presented when the Bill is actually before the House.

Demands for supplementary grants.

19. XXII—Vaccination—Rs. 1,000.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Sir, I rise to move this House for an additional grant of Rs. 1,000 under "XXII—Vaccination". This amount is intended for carrying out propaganda work connected with the epidemic of smallpox that has been prevalent in the State for the past few years. It will be seen that in 1104 there were 967 attacks and 212 deaths, 4,343 attacks and 1,139 deaths in 1105 and during the first half of this year there were 821 attacks and 189 deaths. We have been pushing on with vaccination on a vigorous scale this year and a notification was published in the Gazette regarding smallpox and vaccination, in English and Malayalam. It is now proposed to get down magic lanterns and slides for propaganda work for which I request this additional allotment. This amount is for purchasing lanterns and slides and after purchasing these it is intended to give lectures in all the rural parts of the State aided with magic lanterns. This work will be conducted by the Sanitary Department. I request that this amount might be sanctioned by the House.

Question put:—that the Demand may be made.

Motion carried.

20. XXIII.—Sanitation and Conservancy.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 1,100 under "Rural Sanitation". It is intended towards the pay and allowance of four temporary vaccinators who were employed on a salary of Rs. 25 plus 15 as allowance, for the next five months of the year which comes to Rs. 800 and the cost of lymph and cholera vaccine which we had to get down from Madras and Calcutta to prevent the Cholera epidemic which recently prevailed in a village near Trichur. Some pilgrims had been to Ramaswaram; they carried the infection and on their return they got the attack and these persons

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spread the disease in Ammadam, Chevur and other villages. We purchased cholera vaccine and started inoculation on a very extensive scale and I am glad to inform the House that the epidemic has been stopped. Those parts are at present free from the epidemic. For this we require 300 rupees.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,100 under XXIII—Sanitation and Conservancy by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—സർ, എറണാകുളം ചന്ത ആഴ്ചയിൽ മൂന്നു ദിവസമാണ് നടത്തിവരുന്നത്. അതായത് തിങ്കൾ, ബുധൻ, വെള്ളി എന്നീദിവസങ്ങളിലാണ്. ബുധനാഴ്ചകൂടിവരുന്ന ചന്ത വളരെ മോശമായിട്ടാണ് കണ്ടുവരുന്നത്. വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച മുസ്ലീങ്ങൾക്ക് വളരെ പ്രധാനദിവസമായതുകൊണ്ടും മുസ്ലീങ്ങളിൽ അധികംപേരും വ്യാപാരികളും മറ്റന്നയോട് ഇടപെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നവരുമാകയാലും അവർക്ക് വളരെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകൾ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നു. അതിനാൽ വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച നടത്തിവരുന്ന ചന്ത മാറ്റിക്കിട്ടണമെന്ന് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനോട് പല അവസരത്തിലും പല വിധത്തിലും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതേവരെ അനുകൂലമായ ഒരു തീരുമാനവുമായിട്ടില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ട് ബുധനാഴ്ച നടത്തിവരുന്ന ചന്ത വ്യാഴാഴ്ചയ്ക്ക് മാറ്റിവയ്ക്കുകയും വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച ചന്ത നടത്തുകയുംചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. ചന്ത രണ്ടുദിവസം മാത്രം നടത്തിയാലും ചന്തയുടെ ആവശ്യം ധാരാളമായി നടന്നുപോകുന്നതാണെന്നാണ് ഈ നാട്ടുകാർ പറയുന്നത്. ഏതായാലും വെള്ളിയാഴ്ചദിവസം ചന്ത നടത്തരുതെന്ന് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Sir, I support this motion. With regard to holding of a fair on Friday the Muslims of Ernakulam have made repeated representations to the Government and at the annual conference of the Kerala Muslim Ayika Sangham held at Ernakulam and that of Young Mens' Muslim Association resolutions were passed and submitted to the Government making a request that the Government might be pleased to change the day on which the fair is held. I may respectfully bring to the attention of the Government one instance in which it was done in our State. In the case of the Kottappuram shandy in Cranganur it was in response to the representations of Muslims that the day was changed from Friday to Thursday and it is on a Thursday that the fair is being held now. I request the Government that the desire of the community about the Ernakulam market also may be satisfied by them since it means no detriment to public convenience. If that can be done it would

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be a thing which will be gratefully remembered by the community as an attempt on the part of the Government to satisfy the religious susceptibilities of an important section of its subjects. With these words I second the cut motion.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The Ernakulam market was being conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for a long time now. Saturdays are objectionable to the Jews and Sundays to the Christians and it will be a great inconvenience to the public if Wednesdays are to be dropped, and instead of Friday, Thursday is to be accepted; Government at present does not intend to change the day.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—മുനിസിപ്പൽ കൌൺസിലിനോടു് ഇതിനെക്കുറിച്ചു് ആലോചിക്കയുണ്ടായോ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—മുനിസിപ്പൽ കൌൺസിലിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായമറിഞ്ഞുപ്രവർത്തിപ്പാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.—ആലോചിക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു ദയവായി വീണ്ടും ആലോചിക്കുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു് ഞാൻ ഈ മോഷൻ പിൻവലിക്കുന്നു.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,100 under XXIII—Sanitation and Conservancy by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I do not move.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Question put: *that the demand may be made.*

Motion carried.

21. XXVII.—Public Works.—Rs. 15,000.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, I beg to move for an additional grant of Rs. 15,000 under XXVII—Public Works. This amount is to be spent in connection with certain survey works for the Hydro-Electric scheme. The House will remember that an allotment of Rs. 15,000 was passed in this Council for this year. Out of this allotment an expenditure of Rs. 6,580 was incurred in connection with the survey for the construction of the Tramway from Karapparakutti to Poringalkuttu.

Inclusive of establishment charges which comes to about Rs. 650 per month, a sum of Rs. 8,000 has already been spent by the investigation party and they have completed this work on the final location of the channel, forebay and the pipe line. Final

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